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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: METHOD FOR OBTAINING A STABILIZED PHOTOCROMIC LATEX, LATEX OBTAINED, AND APPLICATION TO OPHTHALMIC OPTICS - Pascale Tardieu et al. (Client Ref. M261US)*

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the following:

1. A 24-page patent specification including 30 claims and an abstract (English translation of French Application No. 01/00343), which constitutes the application of Pascale Tardieu, Sylvette Maisonnier, Anne Robert, and Jean-Paul Cano for the captioned invention;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
4. \$1,010.00 check in payment of the application filing fee calculated as follows. The filing fee has been calculated after amendment of the claims by the Preliminary Amendment:

FILING FEE CALCULATION

FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	35 - 20 = 15	x \$9 = \$	or x \$18 = \$ 270.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	x \$42 = \$	or x \$84 = \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$140 = \$	or + \$280 = \$ 0.00
Basic Fee:		+ \$370 = \$	or + \$740 = \$ 740.00
Assignment Recording Fee:	(\$40 per assignee)	+ = \$	+ = \$
TOTAL FILING FEES		\$ 0.00	\$ 1,010.00

Please note that this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, and a Power of Attorney. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request the Patent and

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Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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